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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Philip Livingston, Director
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Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians
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Odanah, WI 54861

Re: Bad River Wastewater Treatment Facilities - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination
System (NPDES) Compliance Inspection Report

Dear Mr. Livingston:

On May 3, 2016, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency conducted NPDES compliance inspections at the Bad River Wastewater Treatment Plant, Birch Hill Stabilization Lagoon, and Diaperville Stabilization Lagoon.

During the inspections, some areas of concern were noted. Specifically, see pages 10-11 of the enclosed report. Please provide a written response to these areas of concern within 30 days of receipt of this letter. In your response, include a description of actions initiated to correct the noted areas of concern, including any additional documentation of these actions.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter or believe any part of the report is not accurate, please contact Dean Maraldo of my staff at (312) 353-2098 or [[HYPERLINK "mailto:maraldo.dean@epa.gov"](mailto:maraldo.dean@epa.gov)].

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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